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PROJECT SUN STREAK

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PROJECT NUMBER: 8805

SESSION NUMBER: 4

DATE OF SESSION: 880309

DATE OF REPORT: 880311

START: 1328

END: 1410

METHODOLOGY: SRV

VIEWER IDENTIFIER: 099

1. (S/NF/SK) MISSION: Determine the nature and scope of an event(s) of singular importance and interest to the US. Prior to describing the event and its significance, access and describe the military forces, diplomatic activities, and sociological factors of the society (ies) involved in the event.

2. (S/NF/SK) VIEWER TASKING: Access and describe the military force(s) associated with coordinates 681001/ 187811 that is opposed to the one described in the previous (7 Mar 88) session. Describe the types, strength, sophistication, uniforms, weaponry, logistical capabilities/limitations, leadership and morale of the forces.

3. (S/NF/SK) COMMENTS: No physical inclemencies noted. The native civilian "negotiator" is of the same nationality as the 'opforces' described today.

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(Tasking data sheet attached)

Summary:

Area composed of a long, straight coast, low mountains with vegetation inland; lots of cover and concealment available. Most activity takes place inland. (AOL-Central America/Thailand). The opposing forces, although not highly trained are professional and obedient--not a rag-tag outfit. They are not afraid to engage and will stand their ground if the tactical situation warrants. They "do what they must do" to support a "cause" but are not fanatically attached to it. They are in business "for the long term". Most, or all, of their time is spent in the field. They are well supplied (AOL-by Soviets) with food (AOL-manioc), small arms, ammo and clothing (brown boots). (AOL-Hind helicopters in support of the "cause"/Central America/Angola). The force, (what I perceive to be about 150 men), prefers to travel in file formation. They are an autonomous group, but may be connected with a native civilian who "negotiates" on behalf of them and their cause (AOL-Nabbi Berri). This OPFOR has the initiative in most engagements, and they always seem to attack from the high ground. Spies/informants are perceived passing target information to one of the "officers" (who is about 30 yrs old, white or brown skin).